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TREMBLING CALIFORNIA.

More Earthquake Shocks Throughout the State Yesterday and This Morning.

Many Buildings Badly Shattered and Thoroughfares Blocked up With Debris.

People in Various Towns Afraid to Remain Within Doors---Business Suspended.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—At 2:03 o'clock this morning another heavy shock of earthquake visited here, lasting about six seconds, the vibrations being north and south.

DIXON, Cal., April 20.—This place was again shaken by three distinct shocks of earthquake this morning, one at 2 o'clock, one at 4 o'clock and another at 8:30 this morning. They were all of short duration compared with the one of the night before.

ELMIRA, Cal., April 20.—The severe earthquake of yesterday was followed by lighter ones this morning, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing at intervals until 9 o'clock this morning. There were seven distinct shocks felt here. The vibrations were southwest and northeast, and lasted several seconds. No further damage is reported.

VACAVILLE, Cal., 20 —Not many people in Vacaville were asleep last night. Apprehensive of further earthquake visitations, most of the town remained awake. The night wore away and at 2 o'clock this morning their fears were realized when a sharp trembling made itself felt. There was no apparent excitement, but more shocks were awaited. There were none however until 8:25, and that was almost as sharp as its early predecessor. The town presents even a more ruined appearance than it did yesterday. Debris is piled up everywhere. Buildings all around town have opened, and many walls that were only cracked yesterday are nearly ready to fall to-day.

WINTERS, Cal., April 21.—Another earthquake shock this morning has almost completely laid Winters in ruins. Buildings that were damaged on Tuesday are entire wrecks, and the streets are strewn with debris of the destroyed structures. Several people were injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Another sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at 9:45 this morning. Its duration was a few seconds and vibration north to south. Rain has been falling since early morning. The shock was also felt with more or less severity at the following places: Colusa, Willows, Marysville, Elmira, Benecia, San Jose, Merced, Livermore and Hayward.

WOODLAND, Cal., April 21.—Another heavy shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 9:45, which badly damaged several buildings. The people are badly scared. The vibration was from east to west. Business was suspended in several houses. About fifty feet of the fire wall of the Capitol Hotel collapsed and the mass of stone and brick fell to the sidewalk. Other brick buildings were also damaged.

MAXWELL, Cal., April 21.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at about 9:45. It lasted 30 seconds, and the vibrations were from east to west. No damage was done, but many of the people are afraid to venture in doors.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 21.—At 17 minutes to 10 this morning Stockton was visited with an earthquake shock which rattled windows, swung doors and caused the people to run to the streets. No damage was done.

DIXON, Cal., April 21.—At 9:45 o'clock this morning we had an awful hard shock of earthquake. Buildings swayed, and the crashing of brick and other noises were appalling. (At this juncture the operator who was sending this item said: "I can't stay here any longer, as the building is liable to fall any minute.")

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21., 9:45 a. m.—A severe shock of earthquake has just passed. Its duration was about nine seconds. Many chimneys came crashing to the ground, and glass doors and windows were badly shattered. Many buildings are cracked. The vibrations were apparently north to south.

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 21.—At about 9:45 o'clock this morning a severe shock of earthquake again visited this place. Many buildings that were damaged by the earthquake of the 19th, are liable to topple over at any moment, and many firms have suspended business, being afraid to venture inside their buildings. No damage was done by this morning's shock.

Disappearance of a New Orleans Judge.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Judge R. H. Marr, one of the oldest and highest esteemed of criminal lawyers of the state, has been missing since yesterday morning. Although a diligent search has been made not a trace of him has been found and it is feared that he has met with a violent death. Judge Marr is nearly 70 years of age. He is of slight build and weak physically, the onerous duties of his office having aged him considerably. Four years ago he was chosen as one of two judges of criminal courts for this state. His term of office has nearly expired. The first of the two trials of the Italians for having assassinated Chief of Police Hennessy in October 1890, took place before Judge Marr. Another celebrated triar before him was that of Edynne Dischamps who murdered a twelve year old girl whom he had debauched. He was twice tried, twice convicted, and was finally sentenced to be hanged on Friday of this week. The police authorities are of the opinion that the aged jurist has been kidnapped.

The Chilean Railway Scandals.

VALPARAISO, April 21.—The commission conservator adjourned last night without arriving at any conclusion in the railway service scandal. The commission will reconvene to-morrow. Other Conservative leaders are joining in the attack upon the cabinet. The ministers, however, continue undaunted in maintaining the justice of their views. The railroad evil is glaring; and the ministry believes it will receive the public's support in the effort to reform the railway services. Good order was maintained throughout last night's session. There is a great deal of bitter talk among the cabinet's opponents. Nothing decisive will be done, however, until the end of the week.

A SMOULDERING VOLCANO.

Probability of a Labor Upheaval on the Reading Combination of Roads.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The labor situation on the four great railroads allied under the Reading deal last night resembled a smouldering volcano. The grievances of the men have up to this time been confined to the meeting rooms of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and to the organization of firemen and brakemen, and it is charged that steps are already under way to "weed out" the labor organizations. When this is generally attempted it will speedily bring about a struggle. Since the famous Reading strike in Pennsylvania, which resulted in President Corbin and Vice-President McLeod utterly uprooting the labor organizations, there has been little organized labor on the Reading road. It is reported that Mr. McLeod, who is now president of the Reading, said, since the deal, that he would get rid of all labor organizations on the combined roads at any cost. That the Reading's president made use of such a remark is not probable, but his position is so well known that there is no doubt if there is to be a struggle he will welcome it now. The Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western are all thoroughly organized. It would be almost impossible to find a locomotive not run by a Brotherhood engineer.

One of the oldest members of the Brotherhood of engineers talked freely last night. "I extremely desire," said this man, "and so do all the members of our order, to avoid trouble, yet I do not see how it is to be avoided. There may be nothing to-day or to-morrow, but I deem it inevitable."

"Then you really think there is a likelihood of a strike?"

"I think a strike is more than likely. The men are dissatisfied. Crew after crew have been laid off, here a passenger crew and there a freight crew, and all because of a combination to cheapen coal. The men do not know what to expect next, and while they will act with care they will act fearlessly when they think it necessary."

The Brazilian Insurgents.

BUENOS AYRES, April 21.—The latest news from Matto Grosso, Brazil, is to the effect that the revolutionists intend to offer determined resistance to the government troops. All the steamers on the Parana river have been seized by the insurgents. The government troops are expected to arrive in Matto Grosso next week, and will at once attack the forts occupied by the insurgents.

The German papers of this city advocate the formation of a new republic to consist of the Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catalina, and to be under German imperial protection.

Dr. Irigosen, the Radical leader, is awaiting trial He continues to protest his entire innocence of the recent dynamite plot.

The Sugar Trust Will Not Yield.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Seventy-five grocers from different parts of the country met Tuesday at the Mercantile Exchange and appointed the following committee to wait upon the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise the Sugar Trust, to see if a rebate of one-fourth of a cent per pound would be given provided an agreement was made to maintain prices: Francis H. Leggett, New York; G. C. Buell, Rochester; J. W. Laughlin, Philadelphia; A. Blair, Richmond, Va.; and W. J. Slavin, Boston. The committee was met yesterday by president H. C. Havemeyer and treasurer John E. Sarles who said it was inexpedient to enter into such an agreement as was proposed at this time.

Bought a Whole Fleet.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Hamburg American Packet company have purchased the Hansa line of nine vessels, plying between Hamburg and Montreal. With one exception, the vessels of the Hansa line will continue to run on the old route. The Piekuden left Hamburg three days ago on her way to this port. After this trip she will resume her place on the old route. The vessels of the fleet average 3000 tons register, and $2,500,000 is said to have been the price paid for the fleet. In the winter these vessels will run from Hamburg to Boston.

Left a Convent for the Stage.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21.—Lulu Wilcox has withdrawn from Mount St. Joseph's convent to join a comic opera. This step has caused even greater surprise than when she renounced Protestantism 15 years ago, took the veil and adopted the name of Sister Mary Celesta. She belongs to one of the most aristocratic families of this city and is highly accomplished.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.—Robert Mahoney, who brutally beat and robbed John Powell of $10, has been bound over to the assizes.

The Gardner man and wife, under arrest in connection with the death of their seven-months'-old child, were again remanded this morning till Saturday, to admit of the prosecution obtaining further evidence.

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ON THEIR WAY TO THE BAR.

The Kennedy Brothers Coming Down to Victoria to Appear Before the House.

Hon. Justice Walkem Refuses the Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The Vancouver Telegram Condemned by the Judge on Account of Its Headlines.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.—The Kennedy brothers were taken down to Victoria by the steamer from Westminster this morning. They were in the custody of the Provincial Jail Officers J. C. Armstrong and Jas. Beers. The members of the Columbian defense executive committee accompanied the Kennedys. The party will probably arrive at Victoria at three or four o'clock this afternoon.

A flat denial is given the editorial published this morning in the Vancouver Telegram, stating that the article which is purported to have libelled the Government members was written by speculators, and intimating that the Columbian publishers are in with a clique of speculators.

The Vancouver Telegram may yet find itself summoned for contempt of court. Justice Walkem in court this morning, speaking of the headlines used by that paper over his decision on the Kennedys' application for a writ of habeas corpus, said that journal had rendered itself liable for contempt of court in making political capital out of a decision of the court as it did in its headlines.

HON. JUSTICE WALKEM'S DECISION.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.—After the Kennedys were taken into custody on the Speaker's warrant yesterday application was made by his counsel, Mr. Whiteside, to Hon. Justice Walkem for a writ of habeas corpus on an affidavit that the Messrs. Kennedy made that they were illegally detained in prison by the jailer of this place.

The judge first remarked that it was unusual for the deponents to swear to matters of law, and he, therefore, wished to know what facts they had. His attention was then drawn to the Speaker's warrant, and it was stated that the arrest had been made for an alleged contempt committed before the recent act respecting the privileges of the Legislative Assembly had been passed. His Honor remarked that this was not on the affidavit, and, even if it had been, he would only look to the question of arrest and detention as disclosed by the Speaker's warrant.

Mr. Whiteside submitted for his consideration the statute in question as having been recently passed, and contended that the Speaker had no power under the act to issue the warrant.

The judge held otherwise, and declared that the act was perfectly constitutional and within the rights of the Legislature; that, as to the suggestion that it was not retroactive and only applied to periods subsequent to its passage, he might agree with Mr. Whiteside, because it was a canon of construction, with respect to statutes, and especially penalties, that if they were intended to be retroactive, the Legislature must in express words say so. This was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution. What might be innocent in its bearings when committed, or might be dealt with by the courts, e.g, in case of libel, might, by subsequent legislation, be made more criminal in its character and subject to punishment of a kind unknown when the act was committed. With this, however, he considered he had nothing to do at present, as the warrant before him was for an alleged contempt and was perfectly sound on its face. Even if the warrant had been made bad on its face, he would have refused to grant the writ as the question of insufficiency was one which should be left to the Legislative Assembly to decide. The Messrs. Kennedy were crying out before they were hurt, and it would be time enough for them to apply hereafter, if need be, to the Supreme Court for redress in case the Legislative Assembly decided that the act was retroactive, and in consequence punish them. Similar acts had been passed in the other Provinces and their propriety was unquestionable, for the dignity and influence of the Legislature ought to be upheld and provided for. The Legislative Assembly was not an institution which belonged to the Governor or the Government of the day, but was part of the constitution and trusted to the people for carrying out their wishes in the shape of legislation. It was therefore as improper to belittle such an institution as it was to belittle the courts of justice, which they had established in the Province at their own instance. The Legislature was the lawmaker and the Judiciary were the administrators of that law, and both these branches of the constitution should, for the credit of the people who had them established, be upheld and protected. He knew nothing of the alleged libel and had not read it, and even if he had it would not have been his province to have given any opinion upon it. Surely what was right in all the other Provinces of the Dominion was right in this Province. There was therefore no impropriety in the legislation referred to. He refused, therefore, to grant a writ at all.

Up to the time of going to press the Princess Louise, on which the Kennedys are coming, had not reached the harbor. They will receive a hearty welcome from sympathizers when they land.

The Anarchists' Manifesto.

PARIS, April 20.—The Gaulois publishes a text of a violent manifesto of the revolutionary wing of the socialist party, which will finally be discussed at a meeting to be held to-night. If the manifesto is adopted, 100,000 copies will be distributed throughout France on the evening of May Day. The police at Stettin and Lyons have made raids upon the lodgings of a number of anarchists and seized a quantity of manifestos setting forth the alleged wrongs under which workmen suffered and calling upon them to rise and remove the shackles which enthral them. The Spanish anarchists arrested have been expelled from France.

Robbed the Rothschilds.

BERLIN, April 20.—Herr Jaeger, who for 20 years has been in the service of the Rothschilds at Frankfort-on-Main, is a fugitive and an embezzler of nearly $2,000,000. No event within many years has created a greater sensation in the financial circles of Germany. The Jaegers have for two generations been trusted employees of the Rothschild family, and their name to German-Austrian financiers is almost as familiar as that of the Rothschilds themselves. The father of the cashier who proved an embezzler was himself cashier of the Frankfort house of Rothschild. He was so upright and faithful that when the firm lost his services his son was given the position. This was not done out of regard only for the father, but because the son seemed thoroughly qualified by training for the post. He was treated with as much confidence as the Rothschilds treat anyone. They keep close watch on all their employees, and even on each other, and it is matter for wonder that Jaeger could have got away with the amount he is known to have embezzled. He had more opportunity for theft than any other employee, and he is said to have been inflamed with a desire to become a millionaire himself. The stolen money, it is rumored, he lost in stock gambling, and when he saw detection inevitable, he fled. Notwithstanding the house feel deeply for the disgrace brought upon the name which they have honored for many years, they will, it is said, spare no effort or expense to bring the defaulter to justice as a lesson to other employees. The direction of his flight is suspected, and officers are in pursuit.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Proceedings in the House—Appeals to the Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, April 21.—In the House today Dr. Colter, the newly re-elected member for Carleton, New Brunswick, was introduced by Messrs. Laurier and Gilmor.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to permit a person accused of crime to give evidence in his own behalf.

Five election appeals will be heard at the May term of the Supreme Court. They are against the seats of Landerkin, Murray, Gauthier and Brodeur, Liberals, and Dupont, Conservative. The appeal as to the jurisdiction of County Courts in British Columbia will also be heard.

EARLE VS. THE CORPORATION.

The Chief Justice Rules That the City Must Pay $100 and Costs.

In the County Court this morning the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, read a long and exhaustive decision on the case of Earle vs. the Corporation of Victoria, in which he awarded the plaintiff $100 and costs. The liability of the city, according to the view of the learned Chief Justice, is due to the fact that the city is provided with the Gamewell fire alarm system. It appears that whenever a break is made in the wire a gong sounds in the engine house which thus warns the department. According to the evidence given at the trial it was shown conclusively that a wire had broken and it, therefore followed that the gong must have sounded. None of the fire department officers, some of whom at least were paid by the city for the purpose, heard the gong and this was an indication of negligence on their part. The city was therefore liable for damages to the extent of $100 and costs.

THE FRIGID NORTH.

Plenty of Snow and the Indians Quiet When the Boscowitz Left.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived at 2 this afternoon from the north. She brought a considerable consignment of freight, mainly box lumber, oolachans and furs. The following were the passengers: Mr. Grant, G. Taylor, G. Mellor and K. Henderson. Nine Indians were also brought down. The Boscowitz will leave again for the north on Monday night. The officers report a pleasant trip down, although the voyage north was very rough and disagreeable, owing principally to the snow. The mountains along the coast are thickly clad with snow almost to the water's edge, and the whole country bears the aspect of the dead of winter. The Indians are all quiet, and so far as heard from are not at present suffering from grippe or smallpox as rumored in the morning papers a short time ago. The numerous Indian murderers also mentioned by these journals as roaming the woods up there to escape pursuit, had not been heard of by the oldest inhabitants of the various villages. So far as could be learned there had been no murders, the Indians keeping the peace remarkably well. A busy tourist season is expected as soon as the snow disappears. The past winter has been the severest known on the north coast in many years.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Prof. Frank B. Fenwick is at Banff under medical treatment, taking the waters and a course of baths. He is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Not Yet Opened.

The award of the arbitrators in the Methodist church dispute has not yet been opened.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

The Country Shows its Respect for the Dead Statesman's Memory.

TORONTO, April 20.—The funeral of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie took place to-day. Long before the hour fixed for the removal of the body from the residence of the deceased to the Jarvis street Baptist church, of which for many years he had been a member, the church was filled to overflowing and the streets in the immediate vicinity were filled with a silent throng of people. Surrounding the coffin, and almost hiding it from view, were many floral tokens from the friends and admirers of the dead statesman, and from civic, political and other bodies. Among them were beautiful emblems from the Governor General and Lady Stanley and the Hon. Wilfred and Mrs. Laurier.

Before being covered for the last time the well known features were viewed by many of those who knew and admired him. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of the Jarvis street Baptist church. On their conclusion the funeral cortege started for the church. The mayor had requested the citizens to suspend business during the hours of the funeral, and the streets were lined with many spectators. Among those who formed the procession were Sir John Thompson, Hon. M. Bowell, and J. A. Patterson, representing the Dominion Government; Hon. W. Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Hon. L. H. Davies, and a large number of members of parliament, which had adjourned over to-day out of respect to the memory of him who had once been so prominent in its debates; members of the Ontario government and the Legislature, Toronto city council, and political, benevolent orders and societies. The pall-bearers were: The Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario; Hon. G. W. Ross, Provincial Minister of Education; Hon. G. W. Allan, ex-Speaker of the Dominion Senate; Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, M.P., and T. W. Anglin, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons. Rev. Dr. Thomas conducted the services at the church. He spoke eloquently of the life and character of the deceased.

After this the cortege proceeded to the Union station via Jarvis street, Wilton avenue, Yonge, King and York streets. The remains accompanied by the family, left by the Grand Trunk, at 3:30, for Sarnia, where the body will remain at the residence of Charles Mackenzie, M.P., brother of the late ex-Premier, till Thursday, when the funeral will proceed to Lakeview cemetery, where the interment takes place in the family plot.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. G. Sanborn, one of the oldest residents of London township is dead, aged 71.

The North Perth Liberals have nominated James Grieve, ex-M.P., for the House of Commons.

Macdonald's elevator at Cobourg has been burned, with 8000 bushels of grain. The contents were insured.

A party of settlers, numbering about 200, left Toronto by the Canadian Pacific for the Northwest last night.

Daniel Ostrom of Frankfort, is dead, aged 76. He was a son of a United Empire Loyalist, and veteran of '37.

George Johnson, customs collector at Emerson, Man., for the past three years, has been transferred to Nelson, British Columbia.

The grand jury at Ottawa returned a true bill against Horace Talbot in addition to the bill found against him at the last assizes.

Mr. Allard, of Levis, after 20 years' labor, discovered a method of tempering red copper, and has sold his secret to a rich American.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Winslow, for many years clerk of Strathroy, is dead, aged 72. He took an active part in the suppression of the rebellion of 1837.

E. W. Davis, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, is likely to succeed the late Mr. Edgar as passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

James McWharter, indicted for manslaughter at Sarnia, for having killed young Mitchell while firing at a target in a shooting gallery, has been acquitted.

The bankers of Winnipeg have organized a branch of the Canadian Bankers' association. A. Wickson was elected chairman, and F. H. Matthewson, secretary.

On Tuesday the last obstruction to navigation in the St. Lawrence was removed. The bridge connecting Quebec with Levis gave way and that point is now open.

The championship double scull race, at Point of Pines, Mass., between Hanlan and O'Connor and Hosmer and Teemer takes place on July 17, instead of May 30, as formerly intended.

His Lordship Bishop Williams of Quebec, caught a severe cold recently and his case became so serious that his life is despaired of. Medical experts have been summoned from Montreal.

The Manitoba legislature refused an enquiry into the charges of mismanagement in the public works department, made by Martin (Morris). Minister Smart having declared the charges false.

Oarsman Hanlan has received word from Australia that a large number of antipodean scullers, including Stanbury, Dutch, Sullivan and Beach, will come to America for the World's Fair prepared to row all comers.

The Canadian Cricket Association was fully organized at Toronto and the Governor-General was elected honorary president. Among the vice-presidents elected were C. P. Wilson, of Winnipeg, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, of Victoria, B.C.

A proposal has been submitted to the city council of Winnipeg to examine the feasibility of furnishing water to the citizens by means of artesian wells, and to compare the quality of the water obtained from the river; also the cost of operating, compared with pumping from the river.

There are already seventeen government and ten opposition candidates in the field, for the coming provincial elections in Manitoba. When it is considered that the redistribution act has just been passed, that the House only prorogued to day, and that dissolution is not likely to take place for some weeks to come, this is a pretty good showing and gives promise of an exciting contest.

The first meeting of the prohibition commission appointed by the Dominion Government, was held in Montreal yesterday, when it was decided to visit several United States cities and all the large cities of Canada with a view to examining in detail the local operations of the restrictive liquor laws.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canada Military Rifle league in Toronto, it was decided to hold five matches on the following dates, viz., May 28, June 11, July 9, July 23 and Aug. 6. The strength of the teams and the ranges are to remain the same as last year. Entries close on May 15

Robert Kilgore of Bascomin, Ga., is on his way to the northern section of St. Maurice, Que., where he intends to establish a reserve for breeding beavers. Kilgore and his father have already a similar establishment in Georgia, where they have nearly 200 of these interesting animals, but he believes the climate of Quebec province is more advantageous for the carrying out of this industry, which should be a paying one, considering that the beavers have now become very scarce and their furs bring high prices.

Representatives of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways, the Allan and Dominion steamship lines, and the Canada Shipping company met in Montreal in reference to the summer schedule of ocean through freights. Recently the railway companies presented to the steamship agents a schedule of minimum freight rates running from 10 to 20 per cent above those current last year. These the steamship representatives refused to accede to, and yesterday a meeting was held in order that some compromise could be arrived at. It resulted in the railroads consenting to a reduction in their minimum schedule, which practically renders the proportion of through freight payable to them by the steamship company a little larger than last year.

Count Mercier, ex-premier of the Province of Quebec, who is ill in bed at Montreal, was yesterday morning served with a summons to appear before the Criminal Court at Quebec, on April 28, to answer to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the province out out of the sum of $60 in connection with a contract with one Langlais to supply the government officers with stationery. The summons was issued at the instance of Provincial Attorney-General Casgrain. Mercier will obey the summons and defend himself. He makes a strong denial of the charges. The affair has created a great sensation and is expected to lead to important developments. Messrs. Langelier and Pacaud, who manipulated the Baie des Chaleurs railway deal will also be summoned. The proceedings in the case against Pacaud for the recovery of $100,000 boodle money, were begun before Judge Routhier yesterday.

The most sensational evidence yet adduced in the Nova Scotia road expenditure was produced before the the committee on privileges last night by Benj. Rupee, who made his returns as foreman for the expenditure of $529, the disbursement of which is purported to have been declared by him before a magistrate. He was too sick at the time to attend but sent a letter stating that he had only expended $93, of which he gave details. He also sent a letter from Fraser, member, authorizing him to expend $80. This was the worst evidence yet given. Roderick Campbell swore to the expenpiture of $34 of the pay sheet, and there is a declaration in the government offices purporting to be made by him, which showed an expenditure of $113. This declaration purports to have been made before Mr. Fraser, member. Campbell swore he never gave a pay sheet and never made a declaration. Francis McKinnon swore he expended $20 and made affidavits to the sums, and is annoyed to find the amount swelled in bogus returns sent to government to $129. The most sensational evidence was given by R. E. Burke, represented as making an expenditure of $140. He swore he never made a declaration nor spent a dollar, and that his signature was a forgery.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sats. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar.	Ar.		
	12.24 P M	5.58 P M	78	VICTORIA
	12.30	6.04	75	RUSSELL'S
	12.50	6.24	73	ESQUIMALT
	1.10	6.44	68	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	10.50 A M	4.24	53	COBBLE HILL
	10.40	4.14	49	McPHERSON'S
	10.27	3.50	43	KOKSILAH
	10.12	3.44	39	DUNCAN'S
	10.02	3.34	33	SOMENOS
	9.50	3.19	28	CHEMAINUS
	Ar. 8.30	Ar. 2.14		NANAIMO
	Dc. 8.35	Dc. 1.50		WELLINGTON

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sats. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
	Dc.	Dc.		
	8.00 A M	2.30 P M	1	VICTORIA
	8.04	2.34	3	RUSSELL'S
	8.14	2.44	5	ESQUIMALT
	8.30	3.00	10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	9.44	4.14	25	COBBLE HILL
	9.57	4.28	29	McPHERSON'S
	10.07	4.38	34	KOKSILAH
	10.18	4.44	39	DUNCAN'S
	10.22	4.54	44	SOMENOS
	10.40	5.06	50	CHEMAINUS
	11.30	6.14		NANAIMO
	Ar. 12.15 P M	Ar. 6.29		WELLINGTON

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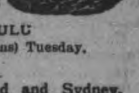

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The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair, and present Ald. Lovell, Munn, Baker, Styles, Hunter, McKillican, Humber and Hall.

Before reading the minutes the clerk read the credentials for Ald. Bragg and that gentleman took his seat for the first time.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing the order of the Chief Justice fixing the costs in the election petition of Charles Williams at $250. Referred to the finance committee.

Caretaker Johnson, of the market, reported that the new scales had arrived and also suggesting that the council stop any fish or meat stores being opened within a certain radius of the market.

It was decided to have the new scales put in position and the rest of the report was laid over.

Jas. Wall, secretary of the Dominion Sanitary and Cremation company, asking what the council intended doing in regard to the contract for the crematory entered into by the old council.

Ald. McKillican said there was a great deal of difficulty met with in this matter as no matter where it was built the people would complain. He thought it might be placed on the water front for the present and no doubt when the people saw what a little nuisance it was they would not mind having it nearer the city.

Ald. Hunter said no doubt the crematory would have been built by now if the contractors had signed the contract sent to them by the city instead of sending back a contract of their own for the city to sign. At present there is no contract in existence.

Ald. Humber thought a steamer and scow would cost less than a crematory and no one could complain.

Ald. McKillican said Ald. Humber's suggestion was old and out of the question.

The letter was referred to the sanitary committee.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Bragg a member of the following committees: fire, market, Old Folks' Home, sanitary and water.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Lovell moved and it was seconded by Ald. Munn, that the council do now proceed to the election of an assistant surveyor and clerk in the city engineer's office.

City Engineer Wilmot mentioned the names of Mr. Thos. H. Parr, C.E., as assistant surveyor, and Mr. Thomas Matthews as clerk in the office. Mr. Matthews at present holds the position.

Ald. Lovell said it was important to have efficient men in the engineer's office as the work of the city engineer has increased two-fold lately.

The motion was carried and the council proceeded to ballot for the officers.

Mr. Parr was elected by 8 votes to 1 for Mr. Calder, and Mr. Matthews was elected on the same division.

Ald. Munn hoped that the new municipal act would do away with balloting when there was only one candidate.

Mayor Beaven said the new act would empower the council to elect by resolution.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported that they had authorized the payment of $300 for school building. The same committee asked that their action in paying accounts amounting to $34 be sanctioned. The committee recommended that accounts amounting to $769.36 be paid. The report was then adopted.

The police committee reported that they had investigated the complaint made by a man named Smith to the Attorney General. The committee were of opinion that there were no just cause of complaint against the police, as they only did their duty. A letter of explanation from the chief of police was enclosed. The report was adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had investigated the claim of J. P. Matthews for wages due his deceased father, formerly city street foreman. They found that Mr. Matthews was entitled to wages from the 1st to the 24th of December, which he had, however, refused; but the committee recommended that the amount be paid to his heirs. The report was adopted.

The printing committee recommended that $50 be expended on the typewriter in the clerk's office. Adopted.

The sewerage committee reported that it would cost $2500 to afford good sewerage to the public schools, and they recommended that the city do this work out of the annual revenue. The people of View street could use the same sewer.

Ald. Lovell said it was highly desirable that the work should be done, as the sanitary condition of the schools was bad. The work was included in the sewerage system, but not in the present contract.

Mayor Beaven said if the city commenced to sewer one street they would have to sewer many. It was a matter that would have to be taken up as a whole in a very short time.

Ald. Hall said it was absolutely necessary to complete the sewerage system.

Ald. Styles although anxious to have the schools connected with the sewers nevertheless thought the matter should be left over until it was decided to continue the sewerage system.

Ald. McKillican thought that this was a necesssary action as it was very necessary to have the schools properly sewered. He thought the money spent out of the general revenue could be refunded out of the sewerage loan.

Mayor Beaven said the money could not be refunded.

Ald. Munn said he did not agree with the proposition to pay the cost out of the general revenue as many would be demanding the same rights. The work might be done out of the present loan and some of the other work deferred.

The matter was laid over for a week.

The street committee reported and recommended that a lot of work of a minor character be done.

Ald. Humber held that a lot of sidewalks were laid which were not badly needed. It was recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the Burnside road, where there was now a good two-foot sidewalk.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Ald. McKillican that tenders be called for sprinkling the streets.

Ald. Styles thought it was better to have the sprinklers managed by the city as was the case last year.

The resolution was passed.

The matter of the Esquimalt Water Works Bill now before the Legislature, was mentioned by the mayor.

Ald. Humber thought the city should supply the people of Victoria West with water as there people must be protected from fire.

Ald. Lovell moved that the council having full confidence in the mayor, the matter be left to him.

Ald. Styles did not think one man should shoulder the matter, the council should take a decided stand and either ask the House to pass or throw out the bill.

Ald. Munn said if the Esquimalt company was to supply Victoria West with water that part of the city would have to pay their share of the cost of extending the city's water mains in other parts of the city. But of course if a by-law for another water works loan was brought before the people, the residents of Victoria West would be interested in opposing it. The law would prevent men who were interested in the Victoria water works from using their own water. It is a queer law that will prevent a man from drawing water from his own well.

Ald. Humber began to think that there was some one in the House interested in the Esquimalt water works. He would move that the House be requested to withdraw the bill.

Ald. Bragg said the bill had bad and good features. There was one very bad clause in the bill and if passed would remain unsettled. He thought if it went to the courts the people's rights would win.

Ald. Baker objected to any company having an exclusive right to supply Victoria West with water.

Ald. Lovell moved, and Ald. Munn seconded the following resolution:

That the provisions of clause 14 of an Act to amend the Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, are contrary to the wishes and judgment of this Council, and that His Worship be required to so represent the feeling of this council in the matter to the Legislative Assembly the question of accepting the amendment or withdrawing the bill to be left entirely in His Worship's hands.

The resolution carried.

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JOHN J. AUSTIN,
ap16-td Secy.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 21st of April, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the best method of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
16th April, 1892. ap18

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BACK-STAIRS GOVERNMENT.

The Government organs are of course full of admiration for the Government's proposal to increase ministerial salaries and create a new portfolio with which to reward a faithful henchman. It looks as though the Government has not quite so great an admiration for the scheme as the organs have, else it would have presented it in a more open, manly and straightforward fashion. Its method of sneaking an important measure like this in through the back door of the supplementary estimates is quite without precedent in Canadian constitutional history. If the Government of any other Province, or of the Dominion, contemplated the establishment of a new department and an increase in the salaries of Ministers, the intention would be duly announced in the speech from the throne, or as soon after the opening of the session as possible. To wait until the last days of the session, and smuggle the scheme into the House under cover of supplementary estimates, is characteristic of the men who mismanage the affairs of this Province. Their shamefaced and cowardly attempts to evade all discussion of the matter were quite in keeping with their backdoor plan of laying it before the House. The Ministers have the power thus to treat the people with contempt, but they boldly presume very greatly on the complaisance of the public when they coolly propose to make inroads on the public money and object to offering one word of explanation. Only by the most persistent efforts of the Opposition were the Ministers induced to lay any reason for the change before the House, and then it was done in such a reluctant, hang-dog fashion as might well give the observer an impression that the Ministers were not sure about their position. If the changes were called for, as the Government alleges, by the changed circumstances of the province and the increased work resulting therefrom, there was surely no good reason for making them in a surreptitious way. The Ministers are at liberty to hold their own personalities cheaply, but they have no right to insult the province by treating its government in abstract as a thing to be played with and kicked about at their sweet will. Honest John is well enough known to entertain high contempt for "the sovereign people," but we should have supposed that even he would hesitate about slapping them in the face in this fashion. The Government has easily convinced itself that the altered conditions of the province call for higher salaries for its members and the addition of another portfolio. It seems strange, however, that the idea has never occurred to it that the methods of crown colony days are hardly applicable to these modern times.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The members of the Government of British Columbia showed the supreme contempt in which they hold even their own followers when, yesterday afternoon, they abandoned their seats in a body while the supplementary estimates were being considered. There is not another representative body in the English-speaking world that would tolerate such a proceeding on the part of the Government. The estimates were introduced without any explanation by the Finance Minister, and every request for information made by Opposition members was ignored. The Ministers remained dumb, and their serfs, having received all the road-money they wanted, were content to remain in their seats and hold their thumbs in readiness. Such an exhibition of combined cowardice and servility was never before beheld in a Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Horne, elected on the Independent ticket, has received $20,000 for the construction of a court house at Vancouver. This is his reward, or as Mr. Keith said, "the price that was paid for him."

Mr. Hall is gradually forcing himself into prominence, and from his action last evening the impression was general that he aspires to be Minister of Education. He would not allow ministers to answer questions put to them by members of the Opposition, but coolly took it upon himself to give the desired information—which he did in his own inimitable and incomprehensible way.

This being the case it was cruel of Mr. Kitchen to remind Mr. Hall that the district of Cassiar, which he represents, had last year contributed to the consolidated revenue of the province the magnificent sum of $1.50, real estate tax. This should not deter Mr. Hall from discussing the wants of New Westminster district any more than the fact that Cassiar has one school and no teacher should be allowed to bar the way to his acceptance of the portfolio of education.

Mr. Kitchen is possessed of much pluck and perseverance, and if all the members on his side of the House showed the same energy the Government might see the necessity of so shaping their legislation as to make it conform somewhat to public opinion. While the House was gravely considering the salaries to be given to Land Registry officials the Attorney-General explained that when the session was over he would make enquiries and order a readjustment of the salaries. "What, then," said Mr. Kitchen, "are our duties? Would it not be better for the Government to transact all the public business and call the Legislature together every three or four years in order to report what had been done?" This arrangement would harmonize with the Premier's ideas of responsible government, and would undoubtedly be acceptable to the representatives of the rotten boroughs who support him so faithfully. A man who would sell his vote for an appropriation for his district would be a sorry guardian of responsible government or representative institutions.

The Chief Commissioner was in a funny mood last evening, as he generally is after dinner. The "dam" at Okanagan gave a good scope for the display of his wit, though at one time he shocked the Attorney-General by using an expression that might be construed as unparliamentary. It was only a small dam, however.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Attorney-General's organ pays its respects to Mr. Hunter in the following verses, which it pleases to describe as its "portrait gallery:"

When I, my friends, was called to the House
I gave myself up to learning,
And sat as still as the typical mouse,
For utterance sorely yearning.
I parted my hair in the orthodox way,
And hid my kilt in my trews, sir,
And did very well until the day
When I went for the Daily News, sir.
I tried to protect the elk, and the moose,
And the close times wanted to mend, eh,
But forgot to protect the Government goose
That *lucus a non lucendo*.
I thought that speech was good if it stung,
And proceeded on corns to tread, sir,
But the House declared when I found my tongue,
I managed to lose my head, sir.
I fancied that I was the Premier's heir,
So aped his style and his carriage,
And I think that my prospects might still be fair
If wit were transmitted by marriage.

It seems to us that it is now in order for Mr. Hunter to call the Attorney-General's paper before the "bar of the House."

The Nelson Miner expresses the following opinions which the head of the Government will no doubt appreciate:

The position of the choice for a successor to Hugh Nelson as Lieutenant-Governor of the province appears to lie between John Robson and John Andrew Mara. It is a pity the billet cannot accommodate two—for they could both be well spared from their present positions.

The majority of the speeches which the Provincial Secretary has been delivering in the Provincial Parliament during the session just drawing to a close, are very discouraging to even his most ardent admirers. They give very strong indications that the crest of the wave of "Honest John's" political fame has reached its highest point, and that he may soon find himself faced by the alternative of either retiring with honor from the field of politice or sinking from the leadership of the province to be lost in the vast sea of political mediocrity.

The Manitoba Legislature last year passed an act providing for the consolidation of the provincial statutes, about which a curious complication has arisen. On Tuesday night the Attorney-General of the province received a despatch from Sir John Thompson, stating that the latter's attention had just been called to this act, and that he wanted time to consider it. The year within which the act could be disallowed would expire in three days, and the Legislature was ready to prorogue, so the situation seemed to call for sharp work. Disallowance of the act meant leaving the province without laws, while failure to disallow within three days meant its coming into force. The Legislature was therefore asked to pass another act of a similar character, legalizing all that had been done under the former one. This was done and the House was then prorogued. It does not appear who is responsible for this remarkable piece of bungling, but it is scarcely reassuring to find the disallowance machinery so liable to get out of order.

Senator McInnes rose to a question of privilege in the Senate, at Ottawa, on the 12th inst. Hansard reports the incident as follows:

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)—Before the orders of the day are proceeded with I rise to a question of privilege. I find the following in the Ottawa correspondence of the Victoria B.C., Colonist of the 3rd April:

"Senator McInnes was badly sat on by the Senate yesterday. Contrary to rule, it appears that he has been procuring books from the library for the Senate messengers. When the practice was discovered, it was promptly stopped. Mr. McInnes endeavored to enlist his Brother Senators on his side, but the peers would not support him, and Mr. McInnes is a very mad man these days."

The dispatch is headed "Senator McInnes sat upon by Graves and Reverends." The dispatch is dated 2nd of April, and refers to an incident which occurred on the 1st of April. I need scarcely remind the House that when I brought up the question of what appeared to me to be the unjustifiable conduct of the librarian towards the Senate, with closed doors, that several Honorable gentlemen spoke, and all in favor of the position that I took, and against the conduct of the librarian, with the exception of one, and that one merely apologized for his friend. I would not think it worth while bringing this matter to the notice of the House, were it not for the fact that the telegram was sent some 3000 miles, and no doubt at considerable expense. When any news is considered of sufficient importance to be telegraphed to that remote portion of the Dominion it is generally looked upon by the people there as having at least a semblance of truth. I need scarcely say that there is not a word of truth in this telegram from beginning to end, and whoever the correspondent may be I hope he will be a little more guarded in future, and that he will have the honesty and manliness to contradict the false dispatch which I have quoted.

Hon. Mr. Howlan—It was April Fool's day.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—Evidently he was made an April fool of, and it is only due to me and to this House, and the paper that he represents, that he should acknowledge it.

CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE.

TO THE EDITOR: One of your reporters has been badly hoaxed. No such incident as that recorded in your last night's paper took place at the tramway office. There was not even the slightest ground for the paragraph. No "American gentleman" applied to purchase $10 or any other amount of nickels at this office; if he had, he could not have been accommodated, as there has not been $2 in nickels at any one time at this office since the discount was imposed. I am told that the story is an old one that has been told and retold to suit localities and circumstances in every country under the sun. As far as it refers to me, it is as baseless as the coin to which it refers is base. As you will see, the laugh is on you and not on THE CLERK AT THE TRAMWAY OFFICE.

The difficulty the reporter finds himself in, is to judge which is the most worthy descendant of Ananias—the man who told the facts as narrated in yesterday's paper, or "the clerk at the tramway office," whose passionate appeal from the "American gentleman" and the "base" nickels is published above. One says, 'tis; the other, 't'aint. There is one fact "clerk" is mistaken about, the story was quite new and was not manufactured to suit the circumstances; the person who told it had it from the knight of the nickels himself. "Clerk" has probably forgotten the affair in the rush of business, and was hasty in denying what his clearer recollection will probably prove to him to be sober fact, so the laugh will still remain the exclusive property of the "clerk," who is perfectly welcome to it.

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NELSON NEWS.

Prospectors From the Slocan Country Enthusiastic in Their Praise.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Nelson has already a full line of lawyers and real estate agents; but there is still a dearth of capitalists and condensed milk.

H. J. Scott of Victoria, general manager for British Columbia for the Hamilton Powder Company is going to establish a branch office and erect a magazine at Nelson about the middle of next month.

Mr. Scorby's resignation as constable for the town of Nelson has been refused, an assurance being at the same time given that his grievances would be remedied. It will now be in order for Napoleon Fitzstubbs to tender his resignation.

The steamer Marion arrived at Sproat from Revelstoke Friday evening with 25 passengers but left all the freight behind for want of room.

William Lynch, one of the prospectors who discovered the first mineral in the Slocan district, has given a working bond to a syndicate of Spokane Falls moined men, represented by S. K. Green, on a sixth interest in the Don Juan and a quarter interest in the far-famed Washington claim for 90 days. The price mentioned in the bond is $1 and other valuable consideration—the "other valuable consieerations" being currently reported to be $20,000. W.E. Murray has sold a fighting interest in the latter claim to T. J. Jefferson of Spokane for $250.

Next to the Hall mine group of claims on Toad Mountain there is no property in the district that presents a better showing for the amount of development work that has been done on it than the Umatilla, Lizzie C. and Uncle Sam on Mineral Mountain, about two miles behind Nelson. Tom Collins and his partners have been working all winter driving a tunnel on the Lizzie C. about 300 feet below the old shaft. The tunnel, which will be 230 feet in length when completed, is now in 120 feet, and will tap the shaft at 150 feet. The rock in the face at present is diabase schist heavily mineralized with iron and fine-grain galena. The tunnel will be finished in about 75 days, and provided the character of the gangue remains the same, it will establish the group as a first-class concentrating proposition. The bottom of the shaft is in solid mineral, averaging $42 per ton in silver, lead and gold.

Every prospector who returns from the Slocan country is enthusiastic about that section; but it is not every one who brings such ample grounds for enthusiasm as R. J. Kirkwood did this week. From his recently-located claim about four miles below Carpenter creek and two miles from the lake shore, Mr. Kirkwood has brought down a chunk of rock which assays 300 ounces in silver and 58 per cent. lead; the ledge being traceable for many hundred feet. There is no snow now on the first bench above the lake, and very little at the forks of Carpenter and Seaton creeks. Business is going on as briskly as ever all along the water front. A restaurant has been opened by Brown & Malloy at Eldorado, and hotel accommodation will soon be ready to offer the weary traveler. J. E. Belyea, who came from Seattle to start a hotel, but finding that business overdone, went prospecting on the Slocan instead, has brought in some specimens of rock from near Mr. Kirkwood's claim which assay over 800 ounces.

A Prize Puzzle.

If a frog is at the bottom of a well, ten feet deep, how many days will it take him to get to the top if he climbs up one foot each day, and slides back six inches each night.

One Hundred Dollars in cash will be paid to the person who sends the first correct answer to the above prize puzzle, an elegant pair of Diamond earrings in solid gold settings given to the one sending second correct answer. A complete education at business college given for fourth correct answer. An imported Music Box (playing six pieces) given for fifth correct answer. A silk dress pattern for each of the next five correct answers. A handsome parlor lamp to each of the next ten. And a solid gold watch for the first correct answer from each province. Every person answering must enclose four three cent stamps for twe samples copies of the finest illustrated publication on this continent. We give these prizes simply to introduce it. Address Ladies Pictorial Weekly (22) Toronto, Can. 16-22-29

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

A Neat Sum.

About $100 was realized by the sale of work and concert held by the ladies of the Cedar Hill church.

From Cariboo.

Mr. G. A. Vieth, of the firm of Vieth & Borland, of Cariboo, arrived in the city last evening. They have had a splendid winter in Cariboo but as yet there is not much doing around the mines.

The Fruit Growers.

The directors of the horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association, of British Columbia, will meet at Chilliwack on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1892, at 7 p.m. Members of the association and others interested are invited to attend.

Concert and Dance.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association will hold a social and dance at Harmony Hall this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged for the concert and a long one for the dance. Good music has been engaged and a pleasant evening can be spent.

First Official Acceptance.

The Rev. D. MacRae, Presbytery clerk, received a telegram last evening stating that the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, Ont., had accepted the call recently extended to him to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. He expects to arrive early in June.

Two of a Kind.

John Kelly was up before the police court agrin this morning for being drunk and was taxed $10 or one month. William Williams also forfeited $10 for getting intoxicated. The charge against Frederick Post of assaulting his wife was dismissed, the prosecutrix not appearing.

Tampering With the Wires.

Somebody has been tampering with the fire alarm system and the firemen are out looking for their annoyer with blood in their eyes. This morning the bell was rung several times. The wires seem to go down for a while and then go up again.

Shingles.

Mr. Loosee is now prepared to supply all the shingles, plain and fancy, that the trade may need. His new machinery for making fancy shingles has been put in place and anyone on business bent may find Mr. Loosee at Porter's wharf ever ready to talk business,

After the Smugglers.

Wm. H. Williams, of Ohio, and C. J. Mulkey, of Tacoma, both United States customs officers, have been at the Driard Hotel for several days past. Last evening C. E. Gay, of the Port Townsend office, came over and joined the party as secretary. It is said that they are transacting some important business for their government.

Electric Service Extension.

Several of the property owners of Mount Tolmie and Cedar districts had a meeting last evening at Mr. Ohlsen's, Lansdowne road, to consider the wants of their districts. It was decided to make an attempt to secure an extension of the electric service and for this purpose a committee, consisting of Messrs. Ohlsen, Claxton and Brownlee was appointed to make enquiries of the property owners as to the amount of subsidy that could be guaranteed for the purpose.

Highly Praised.

The San Francisco press speaking of the "Spider and Fly" company says: The whole performance may, without flattery, be set down as a success. There are clever people and good material enough in the show to make half a dozen ordinary shows. The "Spider and Fly" has been seen here several times, but on this occasion many novelties have been introduced. The scenery is fine. The performance enjoyable. It is bound to have a run.

The Fishery Inspector.

Dominion Fisheries Inspector (who fails to see any difference between the British Columbia salmon and that of the Eastern rivers—to Miss Fraser-Sockeye, recumbent on a snag)—"Ah, yes; quite like your Eastern cousins; more robust, but the flavor not so good. You are doubtless the 'Ancorhynchus Nerka.'"

Miss Fraser Sockeye (frolickingly resentful)—"What are you givin' us?"—Grip.

The cartoonist shows the Inspector interviewing a mermaid who suddenly turns and with a switch gives the interviewer a slap in the face.

Call on McCallum.

The Broad street tailor places himself abreast of the tailors on more leading streets by advertising his goods and by calling attention through the TIMES to the excellence of his workmanship. Advertising is a great "evener-up," and by a judicious and liberal use of TIMES' ink the advantages of situation and old connections can be surpassed by comparatively new businesses. Mr. McCallum keeps a choice stock, seasonable and fashionable, and is satisfied with a living profit. He advertises well and does as he advertises. He makes a specialty of dress suits, and every gentleman will admit that a well made dress suit is the perfection of the tailor's art. His store is at 42 Broad street, just round the corner from Yates. "Gie him a ca."

Makes Good Sport.

The spectacle of a Peterborough canoe under full sail in Victoria harbor is rather an unusual one. A bold canoeist spread his lateen sail to the spanking breeze this morning and went spining across the harbor bound for the Gorge, going at fine speed. The progress of the little craft was watched with interest by many people along the docks. "This species of amusement is going to be very popular here this summer," said a well-known aquatic sportsman who was taking keen interest in the small craft, "and with ordinary knowledge of sailing the sport is really splendid; away ahead of the fun to be got out of a heavy sailing boat. Everybody seems to be going in for canoes, the craze has reached Victoria. When they all get together on the Gorge on the 24th it will be a pretty sight."

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial.

New Goods.

Glasgow beef ham, Atlantic dulse, eastern apples, Norwegian smoked herrings and anchovies at R. H. Jamesons, Red Front, 33 Fort street. *

Masquerade Ball.

Will be given on the 26th instant in Omineca hall, Oriental avenue. Two prizes will be given for best couple waltzing in costume. All those masked will be identified before entering the hall. C. McDonald, F. Vidler, managers. *

Fell From a Car.

Mr. Neil Campbell, an aged gentleman well known in the city, stepped off a moving street car on Government street, opposite the post office, this afternoon, sustaining painful but not serious injuries to his face and head. No blame was attached to the conductor.

Strictly Cash, No Fooling.

$1 will buy either 20 pounds of rolled oats or wheat, 16 pounds of granulated or 20 pounds of brown sugar, 20 pounds of beans or peas, 15 pounds of sago or tapioca, 7 pounds of silver prunes or 9 pounds of pitted plums, or 10 pounds of raisins, 7 tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans, or 8 tins of salmon, 3 pounds of tea, 2 rolls of butter. "Tick" or in lots less than $1 will cost more money. Wm. Eckert, 107 Yates street.*

Trouble Among the Tailors.

Jacob Ashur was arraigned before magistrates Ward and Shakespeare this morning charged with assaulting Louis Schuer. Mr. Perry Mills appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty. The complainant testified that Ashur on Fort street yesterday asked him how he liked "scabbing," called him a filthy name and struck him in the chest. Joe Bowmaster gave evidence in support of that of the complainant. Jacob Ashur, the defendant, took the box and swore that the complainant and the second witness, who were both tailors, left the union together. The complainant a month ago had accused him of "scabbing" and yesterday he asked Schuer how he liked "scabbing" but did not strike him. Geo. Stewart testified that the complainant was not given to telling the truth, and that he saw Schuer and Bowmaster walk along Fort street, and they were not assaulted by the defendant. Mr. Mills pointed out that Ashur was a much smaller man than the complainant and it was not likely he would attack him, especially when Bowmaster, the complainant's friend, was along. The court considered the assault proved and imposed a fine of $5 on the defendant.

Obliquity of Vision.

A blue jacket who had taken so much grog as to forget the number of his mess, found himself without a match on Johnson street yesterday afternoon. As he lurched past a clothing store he saw a handsomely attired gentleman in a full suit of summer clothing standing at the door with his hand seemingly offered for a friendly shake. Jack bore down on the stranger and grasped his hand in regular sailor fashion. "Shay, old pard," said Jack, leaning affectionately on the man in the tourist suit, and finally putting his brawny arm around the gentleman's neck, "shay, messmate, hic, sense me if I intrude, hic, but gine me a light for old long zion." The well dressed personage gave no reply, but stared straight ahead. Jack gazed into his cold eyes and in louder tones said, "Goin' gimme that match, you?" Still no reply. "Now, hic shee here, ole f'la, if y' don't gimme light less'n five seconds I'll knock yer bloomin' 'ead middle' nex' week." Just as Jack was doubling his huge fist to carry out his threat his arm was grabbed by another blue jacket, who said, "Wot the dickens is the fellow up to? goin' to smash a tailor's dummy 'cabse it won't talk; come on here, you leave's up."

What's in a Head?

The Imperial Theatre was crowded to the doors last night to hear Prof. G. W. Alexander lecture on "Human Character" from a phrenological standpoint. He did not profess to tell anything new, but in the most interesting manner pointed out to his hearers the principles which every person employed in a general way in judging the characters of others, and which were specially applied by the science of which he is an exponent. "Bumpology" he characterized as a fraud, and explained that the relative size, development and texture of the brain constituted the ground work of phrenological study, and exhibited numerous skulls of different animals to illustrate his argument. His intimate knowledge of human nature and well developed faculty of speech, and natural wit, enabled him to keep his hearers constantly laughing while they were being instructed at the same time. At the close of the lecture he gave a public examination of the heads of five gentlemen who presented themselves upon the platform, and clearly demonstrated his ability as a reader of character by craniology, to the unbounded amusement of his audience, at the same time being careful not to give his subjects away so as to hurt their feelings. Prof. Alexander lectures again to-night on choice of pursuits in the Imperial Theatre, and no doubt will have a full house.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

THE STEAMER MICHIGAN SEIZED.

She is Stopped at Port Townsend and a Cargo of Opium Found.

The Information Sent From Victoria Shortly After the Boat Left.

"The steamer Michigan was seized last night with 703 five tael tin cans of opium."

The above was the tenor of a dispatch received in this city this morning by a United States customs official. It came from Port Townsend, the headquarters of the United States customs service on the Sound.

The steamer Michigan, Capt. Graves, arrived at this port yesterday morning with freight and passengers from San Francisco. She cleared again at 5 o'clock for Seattle not intending to stop at Port Townsend. When she was passing that place, however, she was stopped by the United States Collector of Customs Wasson who detained and proceeded to search her. The officers found 703 five tael cans of the best opium, which they considered sufficient to allow them to seize the steamer. This was done and at the time the dispatch was received the search was being continued as it was confidently expected that there was over 1000 pounds of the "dope" on board. That found already is valued at over $3000, and if there is 1000 pounds on board it would have cost those who purchased it in Victoria about $7500.

How did the officers at Townsend know that there was any opium aboard?

That question is answered by the fact that the United States has two officers stationed in Victoria whose duty it is to watch the opium factories and telegraph to Port Townsend every time any goes aboard a steamer or sloop bound for the Sound.

These officers have been assisted during the last few days by their chief, Mr. C. J. Mulkey, and it is known that they gave the information which led to the seizure of the Michigan.

This is one of the largest seizures of opium that has been made for some time past. It shows that the officers here have not been asleep and that the United States government are sparing no pains to put a stop to smuggling.

IS IT A DEAD LETTER?

One of the Requirements of the Bye-law Respecting Street Railways.

The city bye-law respecting street railways says in section 10: "That after construction of such tracks or tramway lines, or after the completion of any repair, addition or alteration to the same, etc., the parties to the second part (viz., the tramway company) shall and will repair and amend said streets and leave them in as good a condition as they shall be at the time of commencement of such construction, alteration, repair or amendment, so far as the same is compatible with the construction of such tracks, etc."

The tramway company, a few days ago, repaired their track on Government street, and since then loose stones have been knocking around the streets. This morning corporation workmen went to work breaking these stones at the city's expense.

IN MEMORIAM.

Placing of the Fine Memorial Windows in the Catholic Cathedral.

The memorial windows are being placed in the new Roman Catholic cathedral. That to Bishop Demers is finished; it occupies one of the spaces at the back of the chancel. The companion window, to the memory of Bishop Seghers, will occupy a position opposite. The coloring in the Demers memorial window is quiet and beautifully harmonised. The central portion represents the conversion of the Ethiopian and the benediction bestowed upon him by Saint Philip. The upper and lower panels are filled with exquisite floral designs in which the diffusion of color is most pleasing to the eye. When the sun plays upon the window the effect is beautiful, filling the chancel with rich varied tintings and communicating part of the splender to the vast interior of the sacred building; empurpling the deeper shadows and fringing with rosy illumination the tall pillars; mellowing the soft dim light of the sanctuary to a golden haze and casting over everything a delicate reflected light. When all the lofty windows of the chancel are filled with these fine windows the effect will be gorgeous. The McQuade memorial windows and that of the Fees will be put in place probably this week. The work is being done by the firm of R. Lettice & Son, Fort street. Mr. Creed, their foreman, an expert in the handliug of glass, is superintending the putting in of the windows. The memorial windows were manufactured in Ontario, and Mr. Creed says they are a credit to the country, as well as to the manufacturers. It is understood that the remaining large windows of the cathedral will not remain long filled with ordinary glass, and that the cathedral will soon be able to boast of a magnificent set of stained glass windows.

The other work on the cathedral is progressing favoraly. The great brazen electric light chandelier in the transept is nearly finished. The painting is completed, and with the exception of the seatings, altar fittings and the organ nothing remains to be done. No definite date has been fixed for the formal opening of the cathedral, but the middle of next month is mentioned as the proper time.

The Queen's Birthday.

A meeting will be held this evening in the city hall to consider the best means of celebrating the Queen's birthday, May 24th. The notice which has been given by advertisement is likely to attract a large number of citizens, the expression of whose views is to be a guide for the formulation of a programme for the day. There seems to be a widespread feeling among all classes of Victoria's citizens to make this year's celebration far surpass anything of a like nature ever attempted on the coast. The appointing of good energetic committees with men of experience and resource upon them is certain to ensure this desirable result. It is generally hoped that the meeting to-night will talk only business, name their committees and allow the work to go ahead, as the time is short for the transaction of the immense amount of business that has to be done.

Rather Mixed.

A dealer in fruit arrived over from the Sound on the City of Kingston last evening with a lot of oranges which he disposed of to a local dealer. Mr. E. C. Smith, the city collector, heard of the transaction and presented the traveling dealer with a bill for $50 for doing business in the city. The dealer did not have the money and handed the oranges over to Collector Smith as security, and said he would be back from Vancouver to-night to settle the matter. As it is, Mr. Smith, as well as the dealer who purchased the oranges but has not yet paid for them, and a gentleman who was to clear them through the custom house here got orders for their delivery to each respectively. Mr. Smith will hold them.

High Class Music.

The Choral Union of New Westminster, contemplate giving Mendelssohn's great oratorio "Elijah" at an early date and have been practising for some time on the score. They presented this oratorio some time ago and it was a great success. Several of Victoria's tuneful vocalists have been invited to take leading roles in the piece, and, it is understood, have accepted and are now hard at work on the parts.

For Wages.

The case of the two sailors of the schooner Mascotte against Capt. Sieward for wages, was up in the Provincial court to-day, Messrs. Ward and Pierson presiding. Mr. Duck for the defence asked for an adjournment which was refused and the case was proceeding at the time of going to press.

All Purchased.

All the seal skins in the city, numbering 3600, have been bought by C. D. Ladd of San Francisco, at $12 each all around. They are to be shipped to London via the C.P.R.

Laid Over.

The case of Wagner vs. the corporation, which was to have come up in the Supreme Court to-day, has been laid over on account of the pressure of other business.

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It is Roasted Unmercifully by the Opposition Yet Does Not Defend Its Policy.

The Indian Style of Government in Vogue---Reserves and Potlatches the Rule.

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1892.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cotton raised a point of order and asked the Speaker if the rules of House had been complied with in the Canadian Western Central and Canadian Northern Bill, which proposed to revive the charter of the Canadian Western Central Railway company, which expired on the 6th of April.

At the request of the Premier the matter was left over till the Attorney-General was in his seat.

The Finance Minster moved that the House go into committee of supply to consider the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Brown took advantage of this opportunity to haul the Premier over the coals for characterizing his constituents, who were single tax advocates as communists and socialists, and read extracts to show the difference between these parties. He also referred to the document issued by the Government purporting to be the census of British Columbia. The Premier had acknowledged that a redistribution measure would be brought down when there was a sufficient preponderence of population on the Mainland to warraut it; but he was pledged to more, as he promised to bring about redistribution as soon as possible after the census of the province was taken. The object of publishing this paper was ostensibly to bring about a recount of the population, but in reality it was to stave off the evil day when the Government would be obliged to carry out its pledges. The document was most inaccurate in almost every particular and could only have the effect of injuring the province in the eyes of the world. The representation in the House showed the urgent necessity for redistribution, even on Vancouver Island. One constituency of 200 population has a representatice, while another having a population of 5000 has only one member. He denied having objected to the Crofters bill because it was proposed to settle people on the Island, but he admitted that he had said in criticizing it that the Government recognized that it would be forced to bring about a redistribution and was taking steps to get wealthy companies to support it. With regard to the supplementary estimates he had not much to say. He did not object to increasing the salaries of the members if the members did their work; but if the policy of the Government was to provide deputies who were to do the departmental work which should fall upon the Ministers, he would oppose that policy.

Mr. Keith did not oppose the increase in Ministerial salaries, or the creation of a Minister of Railways. He thought there was need for a number of railways and for a new railway policy. He was surprised that the supplementary estimates did not contain an appropriation for a school at Nanaimo, which was urgently needed. Old buildings were being pressed into service and they did not give sufficient accommodation. He noticed that Vancouver got $20,000 for a new court house at the solicitation of the junior member for Vancouver city. That member had gone over to the Government side of the House, and the Government had practically bought him for $20,000.

Mr. Hunter interrupted the speaker with the remark that Mr. Horne was cheap at that price; and asked if the member for Nanaimo could not be bought for $10,000.

Mr. Keith ignored the interruption and continued criticising the policy of the Government with regard to the Crofter scheme. He said he knew a fisherman up the coast who had applied for a land grant to carry on the fishing industry. He could not get the land, however, as he did not belong to a syndicate. It was evident the policy of the Government was to foster monopolies as far as possible. He also referred to the redistribution question, pointing out that as matters stood at present the 20 members who supported the Government, including the member for Vancouver city, received 4545 votes, while the 13 Opposition members represented 9468 votes. If justice were done redistribution would be brought about at once.

Dr. Milne was surprised that the Government had seen fit to treat the House with so much contempt as not even to listen to the members on an occasion of this kind, when the supplementary estimates were being discussed. Every member of the Cabinet was absent from his seat. It was proposed to vote an increase of salary to the ministers and to create a new minister. He thought that when such a change was contemplated an explanation from the Government was due. Referring to the matter of the census, it was deplorable to notice by the Dominion census returns that in the rural districts of the Province the white population has decreased 1200 in the last 10 years. The district of Cariboo, represented by the Premier, has decreased 2600 in the same time. The cities had prospered owing to the enterprise of the inhabitants, and not owing to anything the Government had done, and they were all opposed to the Government. The Premier said that the Opposition were disloyal in opposing the crofter scheme. He (Dr. Milne) maintained that the Opposition were loyal in a triple sense. They had said that if the sealing fleet of the Province had been offered 500,000 acres of land, as had the crofters syndicate, and on the same terms, they would have at once accepted such a grand "give away." The Opposition were truly loyal in opposing the foreign syndicate scheme. They were also loyal to the crofters in endeavoring to maintain their rights, for it was proposed by the Government to bring them to the Province and leave them over to the mercy of a company. The Premier made these statements about disloyalty because he had a bad cause to maintain, and no doubt would take back what he had said, as on other occasions.

Mr. Semlin had hoped for some enlightenment with regard to the Government's policy in the expenditure of the supplementary estimates and the elevation to the treasury benches of a new Minister. The estimates had been prepared before the House adjourned a week ago, and he thought the Opposition had been treated in a most uncivil manner by the Government. They represented a portion of the country on the floor of the House, and they were entitled to different treatment. The Government wished to decide everything in caucus and give the Opposition no information at all; and would ask them to vote $300,000 without discussihg the manner in which it should be spent. It had been shown that there was a decrease in the rural population, yet in the face of this expenditures were running up on all sides. The honorable members of the Government should at least explain this strange discrepancy before they proposed to increase the ministry. If there was an necessity for an increase in the Ministers' salaries, or an increase in the ministry, it should not be made until the last session of the House. The Government shipped under these articles and it was mutiny to increase their officers and pay when the voyage was half over and the ship at sea—especially when the expenses of the concern were greater than was at first contemplated. The estimates were altogether wrong and he opposed them with the utmost vigor.

Mr. Forster took the members of the Government to task for absenting themselves during the debate. The proposal to abolish the exemption from taxes on the E. & N. lands, brought in by Mr. McKenzie's bill which the Government voted down, he referred to. The President of the Council had said to tax these lands would be confiscation. He was surprised that such an opinion was expressed, when history gave numerous instances where such action was taken and was not deemed confiscation. The E. & N. Company would sell only surface rights, retaining stone, coal, timber, and foreshore rights and an imposition of taxes was absolutely necessary. The Government was adopting the Indian style of government. They had their reserves all over the country, and were now adopting the "potlatch" system, or as the Premier would say "give-away" system, to keep their chief in power. Appropriations were made only with regard to Government support. The necessity of a redistribution of seats was also apparent. The country was sadly misrepresented. Populous districts had very little representation, while some of the members on the Government side efficiently represented beaver and muskrats.

Mr. McKenzie was disappointed because the supplementary estimates did not alter the injustice done his district. With regard to the increase of salary proposed to be given the ministers, he would have no objection provided efficient ministers were appointed The country was especially in need of a compenent and live chief commissioner, but that gentleman's annual report showed his entire incapability. The education department also needed waking up. Schools were not reported in the returns and were not visited by the inspectors.

Mr. Kitchen complained of the gross injustice done the district of Westminster by the estimates, and which injustice was not redressed by the supplementary estimates. The policy of the Government seemed to be to give away lands to keep itself in power; bleeding the district he represented and others which did not return Government supporters, to feed newly created pocket boroughs, which would support the Government. Although he had not intended to oppose the increase of salary to the ministers he must object to the payment of $2100 to an assistant to do the work of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Sword agreed with his colleague. He was not surprised at the silence of the Government supporters, as it would be impossible to defend their policy. In concluding his remarks he moved as amendment to the motion that the House go into committee of supply. "that a fair system of representation should be introduced by the Government."

The motion was negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Beaven, Milne, Brown, Keith, Kellie, Cotton, Punch, Sword, Kitchen, McKenzie, Grant, Semlin—12.

Nays— Messrs. Horne, Smith, Baker, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason—18.

The original motion was resolved in the affirmative on the same division, with the exception that Mr. Forster also voted with the Opposition.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House then went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

The first item on the list challenged was that of $500, an addition to the $3000 voted last year for artesian well boring. Mr. Semlin asked the Chief Commissioner if this $500 was to be spent in continuing the experiment this year. The people of his district were anxious that the work should be gone on with, and he learned that in the Yakima valley, in Washington, which was much the same formation as in Yale, an engineer who was now in Victoria had been successful in sinking three flowing wells.

The Chief Commissioner replied that the sum was to be devoted to meeting an over-expenditure of last year, and added that the work of boring for artesian wells would not be continued by the Government. It was proposed to sell the machinery or hire it to anyone who might wish to use it.

Mr. Kitchen next objected to the grant of $1000 proposed to be expended in replacing a dam on Okanagan creek. This was reclaiming private lands at the public expense.

The Chief Commissioner scouted the idea of building reclamation works with $1000.

Mr. Forster could not see how the people in the Chief Commissioner's district could get dams built when those in Nanaimo could not.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

The Premier informed the Speaker that it was the intention to sit in the evening.

Mr. Kitchen objected to this and asked the reason of the change of programme.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that it was to punish the Opposition for gassing during the afternoon.

Mr. Brown remarked that the Government were too cowardly to say anything in support of their policy, but because they used their mechanical majority to force legislation upon them, it did not follow that they could gag them too. No advantage would be gained by the night session.

Mr. Martin began to speak, but Mr. Speaker called "6 o'clock" and left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at eight o'clock.

THAT DAM.

The House then went into committee on supply, Mr. Martin in the chair. The discussion on the appropriation of $1000 for rebuilding a dam at Mission creek, Okanagan, was resumed.

Mr. Kitchen contended that this was another instance of favoritism on the part of the Government towards their political supporters. If the Government meant to inaugurate a new system, why should it not be made to apply to the Fraser river as well as to Okanagan? He knew of settlers in the Squamish valley who could not get a few dollars to build a road, much less get an appropriation for dyking purposes. Why was not the same assistance given to them? It was quite evident that the Government was legislating in the interest of private individuals and not for the benefit of the public at large.

Hon. Mr. Vernon explained that this was a case where the river overflowed its banks and the settlers—about 40 in number—were too poor to construct the dam. It was therefore but right that the Government should come to their assistance.

Dr. Milne raised objection on the ground that if the House passed such legislation for the benefit of outlying districts, it would tend to keep them from forming themselves into municipalities, as they could get the public works done more cheaply by the Government. He would like to know more about the history of this dam.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—"Would you?"

Messrs. Keith and Foster spoke in the same strain, pointing out the impossibility of getting appropriations for much-need public works in Nanaimo district.

The item then passed.

THE FAITHFUL REWARDED.

The appropriation of $1000 (additional) for Esquimalt, Cowichan and Comox districts met with opposition on the grounds that the large districts of New Westminster and Nanaimo were allowed only the same amount and that no explanation was offered by the Government, as to where, or on what public works, it was proposed to spend the amount.

Messrs. Milne, Keith, Forster, Sword and Kitchen repeatedly asked for information, but received no answer. The amount, they claimed, was put down in the estimates at random, no regard apparently having been paid to the importance or needs of the districts or the length of the roads. The only consideration evidently was fidelity to the Government. When the estimates were brought down the Finance Minister promised that the House would be furnished with information regarding every detail, but now it was clear that it was the intention to choke off discussion.

The various items passed.

SURVEYS.

Mr. Kitchen asked why $47,000 was placed on the estimates for surveys, if after the lands were surveyed at the public expense they were then given away. This was the case with the E. & N. railway belt, and also with the lands in the northern portion of Vancouver Islands, which were handed over to a monopoly. He would like the Hon. Chief Commissioner to justify such an expenditure.

Mr. Hall rose to answer for the Hon. Chief Commissioner, whereupon

Mr. Kitchen objected, stating that he sought the information from the Hon. Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Hall—"I am a member of this House and can speak on any question that arises in the House."

Mr. Kitchen—"I admit that whatever the hon. gentleman may say has the strongest claims on the consideration of this House, for the published returns show that the district of Cassiar, which he represents, has contributed in the past year the sum of $1.50 for real estate tax." (Great laughter.)

The item then passed.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Semlin asked what circumstances had arisen to necessitate the creation of a new portfolio. Was it intended as a reward for a political supporter?

Hon. Mr. Davie referred Mr. Semlin to the Leader of the Opposition. He was an ex-Minister and would be able to explain.

Mr. Cotton asked if it was intended that the new Minister should exercise the functions of the Council of Public Instruction, and if so whether it would require additional legislation to make the change.

Hon. Mr. Davie replied that the Council of Public Instruction would still enjoy its powers.

Mr. Semlin stated that 10 years ago, when C. C. McKenzie was Superintendent of Education, Mr. Robson intimated that, in order to carry on the work of the department effectively, it was necessary to have a live superintendent. At that time the department cost $3000; now it would cost $14,000 and the work done was the same as that performed 10 years ago by the superintendent alone. The Government might say that the work of the department had increased, but his belief was that the reward of a faithful supporter was the real reason.

The item then passed.

EXPROPRIATION.

Hon. Chief Commissioner explained that the item of $30,000 for expropriation of land for public purposes was to enable the Government to acquire property between Birdcage Walk and the Government grounds in order to build a land registry office.

The committee then rose and reported to the House.

The Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock Thursday. Carried.

The House then adjourned at 10:45 o'clock.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Secretary Dickinson, of the National Commission, and his Duties.

CHICAGO, March 29.—One of the busiest offices in that line of activity at present known as the World's fair headquarters bears upon its plate glass door a legend which informs strangers that inside is located the secretary of the national commission. This door is one of the first to be unlocked in the morning and one of the last to be locked up at night. Oftentimes the great building is in darkness and silence before the last of the lights in this particular room is turned out. All day long the click of its typewriters is unceasing, and an almost continuous stream of callers passes over the soft velvet carpet. Next to that of the director general it is one of the most important offices of what may be called the national end of the building.

Only two meetings each year are allowed by the rules and regulations to the national commission, but the 108 gentlemen from every state and territory of the Union who compose this body naturally desire to be kept informed of everything of impor-

JOHN THIELMAN DICKINSON.

tance that goes on between the semiannual conferences, so that they may keep, as it were, in touch with the procession. The secretaries of the various state boards have a thousand and one questions to ask, to every one of which they expect an answer. It is part and parcel of the duty of the secretary to keep in contact with both of these elements, to see that the national commissioners are properly posted, so that when they go to the semiannual meetings they may have some idea of what has been done and what they will have to do, and to see also that no question from the state secretaries which relates to the success of the various movements with which they are associated remains unanswered.

It may appear that even this task would be sufficient to keep active the brains of half a dozen brainy men, but this is only a portion of the duties within the jurisdiction of the secretary of the national commission. His department must keep all the records of that body, all its accounts, it must be represented at all the meetings of the committees, and it must be able to tell off hand just what has been accomplished and what remains to be accomplished. It must, in short, not only have its finger on the pulse of the national end of the enterprise, but it must have every thread, every fiber, subject to its control. It is the great governmental storehouse of information concerning the past, present and future of the World's Columbian exposition.

And yet it is one of the young men of this day and generation that presides over the destinies of this important department. John Thielman Dickinson modestly owns up to thirty-four on his next birthday, although you could tell him with perfect honesty that he is five years older than he looks. He has a face that attracts attention in the largest throng. Georgians who suddenly come upon him imagine for a moment that Henry W. Grady has come back to earth, and old Philadelphians have commented upon his resemblance to that once great giant among railroad magnates, Colonel Tom Scott, before the cares and responsibilities incidental to his connection with the Pennsylvania railroad had streaked his hair with silver. But comparatively few as his years have been—and he is the youngest World's fair secretary of whom there is any record—his life has been a busy one.

Although born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he was learning the routine of a railroad office at thirteen, and typical American as he is, almost every succeeding year has found him identified with some enterprise or movement of a public or semipublic character. At twenty-three he was secretary of the house of representatives of Texas, his native state, and subsequently of the state capitol board. In the capacity of general manager he had almost autocratic supervision of the first great Texas-Mexican exposition which was held at San Antonio in 1888.

When the idea of locating the World's fair in this city was mooted, his name was among the first that occurred to the local committee as a desirable advocate and diplomat, and under its auspices he engaged in a quiet canvass among the senators and representatives from the various states which bore good fruit when the crisis came in the fight between the different cities for the selection. His appointment as the Democratic commissioner from the Lone Star state followed as a matter of course, and at the very first session of the national commission, called for the purpose of organizing under the act of congress, he was unanimously elected as its secretary.

He is not likely to be called upon to resign his chair to a successor, for he has thrown his heart and soul into the enterprise, in all its branches, with an ardor and earnestness that has commanded general admiration and that is making for him a notable record. In the words of the song of the old Cornish miners, "He has no wife to bother his life," and hence he is enabled to respond with freedom to the numerous demands for his participation in banquets, dinners and other social functions. His ability as a platform orator is conceded, and his blending of wit, wisdom and pathos at the festive board has placed him in the front rank of after dinner talkers.

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What Arbor Day Means to Tree Lovers. Reforestation Systems.

The festival of Arbor Day, which originated about fifteen years ago in Nebraska, has already won an established place among American holidays, and is annually celebrated by a majority of the states. The very existence of such a general celebration in the spring of the year is proof of an awakened interest in tree planting and forestry, and that it has been made to a certain degree a public school holiday is encouraging, because this indicates the direction in which such exercises may be made to have a genuine value. Arbor Day is celebrated with appropriate exercises by the children of hundreds of the public schools throughout the land, and tree planting becomes a part of their training and education.

Americans, as a people, are not sentimental; but the introduction of a holiday for the sole purpose of considering trees and tree planting may lead to a more proper appreciation of the value of our forests and their influence upon the climate and health of the population. On the other hand, the sudden awakening to the peril which threatens the trees of this country may lead to the opposite error which invests the trees with a certain sacredness that is opposed to the true interests of practical forestry. In one of his speeches Mr. Gladstone remarked that the popular superstition in Great Britain which invested trees with a certain sacredness so that felling them was considered a sacrilege was the greatest obstacle to a sound forest policy. There are a few enthusiasts in this country who view trees in the same way, and consider the lumbermen born enemies of the human race; but in reality tree cutting is just as essential to the forests as tree planting.

Since the introduction of Arbor Day forest farming has assumed an important position in the eyes of the federal and state governments. The elaborate reports and experiments and publications of documents upon the subject have disseminated knowledge of the question so generally that widespread interest is manifested on every side. In other countries, monarchical and republican, government aid to forest industry is employed on a large scale and with great success. Not only do state and county governments resort to it, but societies, and even private estate holders, consider it within their sphere and a proper direction of their funds and activities to plant material either free of cost or at nominal prices. In this country, where immediate returns from an investment are more frequently looked for than in older countries, and where the practice of forest planting and management is not yet established, this kind of government encouragement seems most legitimate and, when carried out on a judicious plan, the most feasible way of advancing the interest of practical forestry.

The most noted advance in reforestation in this country has been the application of mechanics to tree planting. Practical forestry may receive a new impetus from the invention of a machine capable of breaking the ground and setting and planting from 20,000 to 30,000 seedling trees, all in one motion, in one day. This machine was invented as a direct result of the influence of Arbor Day and its celebration. To secure the premium for the greatest number of trees planted by one man, Thomas A. Stratton, of Lincoln, Neb., devised his tree planter and set in the ground 11,200 trees on Arbor Day. Since then improvements have been made on the machine, so that it will plant more than double that number in such a way that an average of 95 per cent. of them live and thrive well. It is estimated that by the new improvements on the machine two men can plant six acres a day of trees, making practical forestry a reality for the barren, treeless plains of our western states.

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Arbor Day thus comes around with great significance to the public of every state, and the appropriate exercises in the public schools which accompany it may be the means of educating the coming generation to a better understanding of the problem of reforestation. The question will mainly affect their interests more than those of today; but to save the vast forests and treeless plains from barrenness Yankee ingenuity will have to exert itself before a great while. The invention of the tree planter is but the beginning of the end.—C. S. Walters in New York Times.

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Arbor Day Essay Suggestions.

The Western School Journal gives the following suggestions for essays:

"Flowers the Friends of Trees."

"The Beauty of Trees." (Suggestion: See Atlantic Monthly, volume 21, page 641).

"Historic Willows." (Suggestions: "Arnold's Willow," opposite West Point; "Gates' Willow," New York city; "Alexander Pope's Willow," Twickenham.)

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre. All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.
Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.
Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
Ap 6-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN.
m28 1m J. L. STAMFORD

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P. & M.

To those contemplating the owning of their own homes we offer for sale this week a special list of desirable residence lots in all parts of the city. On enquiry we will be pleased to give you prices and terms, and show you the different properties. We also have placed on our lists this week a large number of modern residences, which we can sell at low figures and very easy terms, some of which are on the instellment plan.

Houses to rent in different parts of the city, rents ranging from $12 to $20 per month.

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THE LATEST ARRIVAL.

The Dora Sieward Arrives From Nova Scotia To Join the Sealing Fleet.

The sealing schooner Dora Sieward, built in Lunenburg, N. S., for Capt. H. F. Sieward of this city and which was launched on 21st of October last, arrived in the harbor this morning. She left Halifax on the 19th of November, and had fine weather to Bermuda where she stopped for a chronometer and she left there on the 6th of December and made the run to the cape in 53 days, having encountered fine weather all the way down. She caught it, however, off the cape, the wind being terrible and it took the staunch schooner just 31 days to get around. The weather on the Pacific was also very fine, and in spite of the wind off the cape the Sieward made the trip without loosing a spar or even breaking a rope.

The new schooner is splendidly finished, her cabins being of polished wood, and in fact she is fitted up to perfection. She is 93 tons registered, 81 feet long, 24 feet wide and nine foot depth of hold. She will be fitted out immediately for the sealing grounds.

THE BROOM BRIGADE.

The Young Ladies of Christ Church Give an Excellent Exhibition.

A very pleasant entertainment took place last evening in Christ church cathedral school room, given under the auspicies of the Willing Workers' society. A large audience was present and enjoyed the proceedings. An interesting programme of music, vocal and instrumental, and recitations was given by the young people. After the concert refreshments were served by the ladies to all present. The floor was then cleared, and to the lively strains of a brilliant march on the piano, the Broom Brigade entered the room. They were very neatly uniformed in white and pink and looked exceedingly pretty. Miss Marion Carter acted as captain, and showed much ability in putting her command through the various evolutions and exercises with the broom. The young ladies who composed the broom company were: Lizzie Sharples, Sadie Sharples, Flossie Lettice, Maud Lettice, Annie Jones, May Creech, Gertie Collis, Birdie Cook, Mary Hiscocks, Annie Carter, Alice Carter, Goldie Tinsley, Flossie Parr, Edith Parr, Annie Dhrove and Nettie Gabriel.

After the drill a drawing for a fancy banner was held, Mrs. Lettice being the lucky lady. The entertainment was a success and netted the society a nice sum for the purpose they had in view, the furnishing of the school.

CIVIC MATTERS.

A Few Notes Gleaned at Last Evening's Council Meeting.

The street committee in their report to the council last evening suggested that tenders be called for sprinkling the streets. The tenders are to be in next Wednesday evening and it was thought that the dust would continue to annoy the citizens until that time, but the weather king has decided otherwise and a slight shower this morning did away with the necessity of the sprinkler for at least a short time.

Aldermen McKillican and Humber although they sit side by side very seldom agree on measures brought forward, and even if they do, they cannot help becoming a little sarcastic at the expense of one another. Last evening, just after Ald. Humber had closed one of his speeches, not having failed to mention Ald. McKillican's name, the latter arose in an unusually solemn manner said: "Your Worship, Brother Humber, etc., etc." There was a general laugh and the worthy alderman failed to finish his speech.

Ald. Lovell brought a very important matter before the council last evening. The street committee's report recommending the grading of some street had been read. The alderman called the attention of the council to the fact that the street named in the report was unknown to him and it was no unusual thing to hear names of streets that were unknown, and in fact of which there is no record. The streets, he said, should all be named and a list kept at the City Hall for reference.

Beautiful Hair.

Prof. Dorenwend, from Toronto, who has his headquarters at the Driard, has beautiful bangs, wigs, switches and other hair goods coverings. He will be here only a few more days.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Prohibition of Sealing Operations Pending the Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate to-day adopted the Behring Sea modus vivendi proposition. The convention includes seven articles. By its terms the British Government prohibits, during the pendency of arbitration, seal killing in that part of the Behring Sea east of the line of demarcation of article 1 of the treaty of cession, and promises to use its best efforts to respect the prohibition by British subjects and vessels. The United States agrees to prohibit sealing, save the taking of 7500 for the subsistence of the natives. A provision is made for the seizure of vessels and for the continuance of the clause allowing British agents to visit the seal islands.

In the event the decision of the arbitration being adverse to United States, compensation is to be paid on the basis of such "regulated or limited catches, as in the opinion of the arbitrators, might have been taken without undue diminution of the seal herd." On the other hand, Great Britain is to compensate the United States upon the basis of difference between 7500 seals and such larger catch as might have been taken in the opinion of the arbitrators. The agreement or modus may terminate at any time after October 31st, 1893, on two months notice.

The modus vivendi states that both Governments will prohibit the killing of seals in Behring Sea eastward of the line of demarkation described in article No 1 of the treaty of 1868, between the United States and Russia, and will enjoin its citizens to an observance of the agreement. The United States, it is understood, is allowed to kill, for the subsistence of the natives on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, 75,000 seals. The citizens of either country offending may be seized by either of the high contracting parties, but as soon as practicable should be handed over to the authorities of the nation to which they belong, who will have sole jurisdiction to try the offenders.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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A postal card addressed to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal, will secure you samples of Menier's delicious imported Chocolate, with directions for using.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

HUSTON—In this city on the 20th inst., Mary, wife of A. W. Huston, a native of Alaska, aged 44 years.

The funeral will leave the residence at 2 o'clock, and the St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 10 o'clock a.m. Friday.

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PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Professor Fenwick are requested to forward bill of particulars to his address, Box 104, Calgary. Such claims certified will be paid after May 20th. Accounts sent in after that date will not be recognized. Accounts due may be sent to the same address.

April 20th, 1892. ap21-1w

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This property consists of:

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NEW PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

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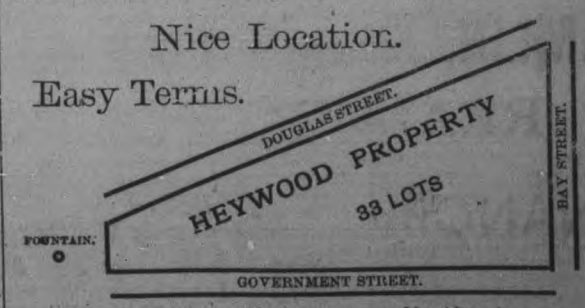

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